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GENEVA FOR CCD DEL

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1. WE SHARE DESIRE OF DEL FOR PRESENCE OF WELL-QUALIFIED
US EXPERT FOR CCD'S INFORMAL MEETINGS ON NEW MDW. AT
SAME TIME, WE HAVE SOME CONCERN TO AVOID SUCH PROMINENT

TECHNICAL EXPERT AS TO UNDERMINE US POSITION THAT CONTINUING VIGILANCE AGAINST POTENTIAL NEW TYPES OF MDW HAS REVEALED NO VISIBLE THREAT. AS CONSEQUENCE, WE PREFERRED FIELD EXPERT SOMEWHAT LESS PROMINENT THAN THOSE SUGGESTED BY DEL.

2. SEVERAL OTHER POSSIBILITIES WERE CONSIDERED AND SIDNEY DRELL OF STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR CORP. WAS SOUGHT TO SERVE AS EXPERT. HOWEVER, DRELL HAS NOW DECLINED IN VIEW OF COMPETING COMMITMENTS.

3. IN LIGHT OF LIMITED TIME REMAINING BEFORE BEGINNING OF CCD INFORMALS ON MDW, AND AVAILABILITY OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED DOE NUCLEAR PHYSICIST ROGER HAGENGROBER RECOMMEND DEL DESIGNATE HAGENGROBER AS EXPERT. VANCE

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